(b) whether all these issues have been over subscribed; and

(c) which other banks propose to go to share market with public issue in near future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANANDRAO VITHOBA ADSUL): (a) Following Public sector banks have gone for public issue of their shares during the years ending 2001, 2002 and 2003 (lates available):

1. Andhra Bank
2. Punjab National Bank
3. Union Bank of India
4. Canara Bank
5. Allahabad bank
6. Indian Overseas Bank
7. Vijaya Bank
8. UCO Bank

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Government has received request from three banks viz. Bank of Maharashtra, Dena Bank and Punjab & Sind Bank for public issue.

Committee on working of Punjab and Sind Bank

1473. SHRI LALIT SURI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have appinted a Committee to go into the working of Punjab and Sind Bank; and

(b) if so, the terms of reference of the Committee, its composition and time allowed to it for the submission of report?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANANDRAO VITHOBA ADSUL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.